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PRESS RELEASE

Attempted Suicide – Michael Warner

An inmate at the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI) is in critical condition and on a respirator following suicide attempt late Wednesday night.

Delaware State Police responded to the institution and HRYCI investigators are reviewing the matter as is standard procedure.

37-year old Michael Warner, (DOB 09/04/1968) was found hanging in a cell at 11:08 p.m. Wednesday August 9, 2006 and was unresponsive. He was housed in a cell by himself in the infirmary where he was recovering from injuries sustained during an apprehension by police. Warner is a fugitive from Maryland and was shot by an officer with the Cecil County Sheriff's Department.

Warner, of Washington, NC is being held as a fugitive from the State of Maryland on charges of attempted murder of a police officer.

Information on this case had to be delayed until Warner's family was properly notified.

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